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## Situation Report # 12

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### Weather Summary:

- Florida beaches are open.
- The 72-hour NOAA trajectory shows *no* oil landfall in Florida.
- According to the NOAA oil plume model, the oil spill is **100** miles southwest of Pensacola, **179** miles from Port St. Joe, and **340** miles from St. Petersburg.
- **There will be a generally moderate southeasterly wind pattern across the Gulf Coast for the next several days. Rainfall is not expected across the northern-central Gulf today, but a breezy southeasterly flow of 10-20 knots is expected through Thursday. This southeasterly flow will have the potential to move new onto the coast of Louisiana. Seas will generally run 2-4 feet today and rise to 3-5 feet tomorrow as winds increase across the region.**

### Current Situation:

- Unified Command estimates release rate of oil from Deepwater Horizon at 5,000 barrels per day.
- This event has been designated a Spill of National Significance.
- Unified Command continues with a comprehensive oil well intervention and spill response plan following the April 22 sinking of the Transocean Deepwater Horizon drilling rig 130 miles southeast of New Orleans.
- The cofferdam (containment dome) was lowered into the water on 5/6/10. Alternative solutions are being explored to resolve the issue with methane hydrate crystals. **There will be no *in situ* (controlled burns) today.**
- Approximately **10,000** personnel are working the on and offshore response, with an additional **2,500+** trained volunteers.
- Oil-water mix recovered (in gallons): **approximately 3.6 million**
- Response vessels in use: **290**
- Dispersant (in gallons): **372,000 deployed/ 180,000 available**
- 13 staging areas are in place to protect sensitive shorelines:
  - AL – Dauphin Island, Orange Beach, Theodore
  - FL – Panama City, Pensacola
  - LA – Grand Isle, Shell Beach, Slidell, Venice, Cocodrie
  - MS – Biloxi, Pascagoula, Pass Christian
- The National Park Service has 2 incident management teams in the Gulf region.
- NOAA expanded the boundaries restricting offshore fishing (more than 20 miles off the coast) in Federal Waters until May 17.

### Florida Specific:

- Oil Containment Boom (in feet)
  - **145,000** total deployment in Florida, **22,500** deployed 5/9/10
  - Pensacola staging area: **13,400** staged/ **40,000** ordered
  - Panama City staging area: **5,600** staged/ **10,000** ordered
- In accordance with established plans, protective booming is now being deployed in the coastal areas of Bay, Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton Counties. Maintenance on booms already deployed is also being conducted.
- There are **538** BP and contract personnel working on the effort in Florida.
- BP issued a 25 million dollar block grant to Florida; first priority is costs associated with booming.
- The incident command post in the U.S. Coast Guard's Sector St. Petersburg and the virtual planning cell in Sector Key West continue to focus on strategy and planning efforts.

### State Actions:

- State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is at a Level 2 (Partial) with Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) as the lead agency.
- EM Constellation database: Deepwater Horizon
- Governor's Executive Orders 10-99 and 10-100 declared a state of emergency for:
  - Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Bay, and Gulf (10-99)
  - Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson, Taylor, Dixie, Levy, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, and Sarasota (10-100)
- The State Emergency Response Team:
  - Conducting daily conference calls with county and emergency management partners to ensure there are open lines of communication and information flow.
  - Participating in conference calls held by the Federal On-Scene Coordinator and the Sector Mobile Unified Command.
  - A 27-member Forward-State Emergency Response Team (F-SERT) is on-scene at the Unified Command post in Mobile.
  - SERT Liaisons comprised of FDEP staff are assisting local emergency management develop contingency plans for booming operations in Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Bay, and Gulf Counties.
  - **7 Regional Coordinators are deployed to coastal areas.**
- Representatives from BP and the U.S. Coast Guard are stationed at the State EOC and at staging areas and incident command posts in Florida.
- ESF 15 – Volunteers and Donation is providing the following message to Florida volunteers, "All oil-contaminated materials will only be handled by trained, paid workers and not by volunteers." Additional opportunities are provided on the VolunteerFlorida.org website.
- The Boom Coordination Cell is processing any additional boom priority requests outside area contingency plans from counties.
- An Innovative Technology Cell is assessing alternative clean-up technologies suggested by the public and stakeholders.
- ESF 18 – Business, Industry and Economic Stabilization's first economic loss survey for Florida businesses closed 5/7/10. **A summary of the past survey's data and the next survey will be released today.**

### Local States of Emergency

- Bay
- Dixie
- Escambia
- Franklin
- Gulf
- Okaloosa
- Santa Rosa
- Sarasota
- Taylor
- Wakulla
- Walton

### County EOC Activations

- Bay, Level 1 (Full)
- Gulf, Level 2 (Partial)
- Escambia, Level 2 (Partial)
- Franklin, Level 2 (Partial)
- Okaloosa, Level 2 (Partial)
- Santa Rosa, Level 2 (Partial)
- Wakulla, Level 2 (Partial)
- Walton, Level 2 (Partial)